

#### AFTER MEDITATING

Looking at my eyes  
in bathroom mirror  
I see my father.

Am I there I wonder?

I look again, searching,  
& notice a mustache hair  
that's been tickling my nose.

Naturally I clip it off.

#### MORNING AFTER PAYDAY

7:35 Danny our  
custodian nods  
good morning.  
"I got money  
in my pocket &  
it's a beautiful day!"  
Lowering his voice,  
"Got to look  
at the good side  
or you'll go crazy."  
I nod yes &  
we walk together  
up to M-2.  
Separating he says,  
"Tomorrow I'll be  
broke & bitchin'  
about the weather."

#### FOURTH DRINK HONESTY

After all I'm one  
of those pain filled  
know-it-all fuckers  
who's going to pay  
screaming like a baby  
on his death bed  
he said bending  
his elbow.